

# WELCOME 2026!

## SPRING 2026 SEASON UPDATES & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

As we gear up for another exciting spring season, we wanted to share a few important updates and reminders with our KASL families. Please take a few moments to review the information below and mark your calendars accordingly.

### TRAVEL SPRING REGISTRATION

**Deadline: February 15th**

Travel soccer registration for the Spring season is currently open and will close on February 15th.

The Travel program offers a more competitive environment, with additional training and league play beyond our In-House program. Team formation, league placement, and scheduling all depend on timely registration, so we strongly encourage families to register as early as possible.

If you have questions about the Travel program or the registration process, please reach out to our travel director, Shannon Rupert at [traveldirectorkasl@gmail.com](mailto:traveldirectorkasl@gmail.com)

**Details:** <https://www.kiski-soccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1020765>

### IN-HOUSE SPRING REGISTRATION

**Deadline: March 1st**

In-House registration for the Spring season will remain open through March 1st. Our In-House program is designed to focus on player development, fundamentals, and fun in a supportive environment.

If you have questions about the In-House program or the registration process, please reach out to [info@kiski-soccer.org](mailto:info@kiski-soccer.org)

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**FEB 12: KASL BOARD MEETING**

**FEB 15: DEADLINE - TRAVEL REGISTRATION**

**MAR 1: DEADLINE - IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION**

**MAR 29: TRAVEL FIELD SETUP (DATE TENTATIVE)**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW TRAVEL VP - EMILY SCHWARZ**

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# Equipment Coordinator - Volunteers Needed

We continue to look for a volunteer to fill the Equipment Coordinator position. This role is critical to the smooth operation of the league and helps ensure our players and coaches have what they need for a successful season.

Responsibilities include organizing and distributing equipment, coordinating with coaches, and helping manage inventory throughout the season. Support from the board is available, and this role is well-suited for someone looking to contribute behind the scenes.

If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out. [info@kiski-soccer.org](mailto:info@kiski-soccer.org)

## Important Reminder: Fall 2026 Age Cut-Off Changes

This is a reminder that age cut-off changes will take effect beginning Fall 2026. These changes align with updated guidelines and will impact age group eligibility moving forward.

We encourage families to be aware of these upcoming changes when planning future seasons. Additional communication and reminders will be provided as we get closer to the Fall 2026 season.

## Welcome Our New VP of Travel

We are excited to welcome **Emily Schwarz** as our new **Vice President of Travel**.

Emily brings a lifelong connection to KASL and a deep love of the game. A former KASL player in the 1990s, she went on to play for the Pittsburgh Strikers Cup team, Kiski Area Junior High and High School, and IUP. She began coaching KASL In-House in 2018 with her oldest son and stepped into travel coaching in 2022, where she remains actively involved at the U12 level. She also assists with our U9 Girls travel team and helps support In-House sessions whenever possible. Passionate about coaching and committed to growing the program, we're thrilled to have her leadership and experience supporting the future of KASL soccer.



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